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FOR THE FAMILY OF



There will not be a K of C breakfast in
 April due to scheduling conflict

May 3rd Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to 11:00 am (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Esker, Mike, Lead	Jump, Mike (John)	Conrad, Dick	Loecke, Nick
Chizek, Don	Kacena, Jay	Kremer, Kurt	Luke, Doug
Ickes, Jim	Kern, Gerald	Kuehnle, Mark	Lukes, Mark
Hajek, Jon	Klima, Trevor	Lawrence, Marc	Luster, Chuck
Janda, Christopher	Alt, Jeff	Lensing, Clair	Maloney, Jon
Jett, Robert		Leonhart, Don	Matias, John

June 7th Breakfast All workers will work from 7:15 am to 11:00 am (Cook starts at 6:45 am)

Callahan, Dan, Lead	McGlaughlin, Jim	Steger, Ted, Lead	Schiffer, Howard
Kullander, Scott, Cook	Meyer, Chris	Pecinovsky, Brian	Schirm, Russ
Casey, Bill	Mitchell, James	Peters, Jeff	Schmidt, Gary
May, Chris	Novy, Steve	Price, Ian	Schmidt, Gene
McAllister, Jamie	Nurre, Mike	Ptacek, Dave	Schmidt, John
McDonald, Jim	Pasker, Steve	Schaffer, Bill	Strabala, Lynne

April 2015 KNIGHT LIGHT
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REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING: 1ST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, 7:30 PM

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----- *** COMING EVENTS *** -----

NO Pancake Breakfast in April

- Apr 5 *Easter***
- Apr 7 Business Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Apr 10-12 K of C State Convention, Coralville**
- Apr 14 1st Degree at Council 5677**
- Apr 17 Fish Fry 5-7 PM**
- Apr 19 Highway Cleanup** Note change in date
- Apr 20 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Apr 21 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- Apr 24 Deadline for May newsletter**
- Apr 26 Highway Cleanup rain date**
- Apr 26 52nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

- May 3 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am, St Pius X Church**
- May 5 Business Meeting & Officer Nomination 7:30 PM**
- May 10 Mothers Day**
- May 14 *Ascension***
- May 15 Fish Fry 5-7 PM**
- May 17 Wives' Appreciation**
- May 18 MCC Meeting 7:30 PM**
- May 19 Staff Planning Meeting 7:30 PM**
- May 22 Deadline for June newsletter**
- May 30 Corporate Communion, St Isadora Church 6 PM Mass**

April 7rd Business Meeting
 7:00 pm Rosary
 7:30 pm Business meeting

NOTICE: The council newsletter, the "*Knight Light*," will no longer be mailed after June 2015. Contact Lonnie Curry if you do not have access to email and we will work something out.

Deadline for the May issue of the *Knight Light* is: Friday, April 24, 2015.

BREAKFAST WORKERS: If you have a conflict with your scheduled time, please find your own substitute and then notify Frank Stull by e-mail: fpstull@aol.com.

Our council is sponsoring three seminarians.

<p>Blake Neebel Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 bneebel@USML.edu</p>	<p>Tyler Raymond Loras College 1450 Alta Vista Dubuque, IA 52001-4327 tyler.raymond@loras.edu</p>	<p>Andy Upah Mundelein Seminary 1000 E. Maple Avenue Mundelein, IL 60060-1174 aupah@USML.edu</p>
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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings & Happy Easter!

We are in the midst of the waning days of winter and the awaited spring! Jesus has risen!

As the Passion of our Lord has unfolded in the culmination of His Resurrection, we can reflect if we are the disciples we want to be and commit to being so. Are we asleep in our faith? Are we ready to help carry the cross? Are we denying our faith in the way we live? Are we going forth proclaiming the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus? How can we do better? Once we acknowledge what needs improvement, we can commit to doing so. As spring comes, let's focus on planting the seeds and weathering the rains to enjoy the beautiful flowers of what has been sown.

Thank you for all the wonderful works and prayers you have performed for our Church, our Community, our Council, our Family, our Youth, and for the Culture of Life from conception to death. It is inspiring to be amongst this group of people. If you have charitable/fraternal works or charitable giving suggestions, please share. Also, please consider enhancing our journey together by participating in ONE more activity and asking ONE more person to join. Every ONE prayer, ONE service activity, ONE charitable gift, ONE new member makes a world of difference. Let's sow some seeds together!

Vivat Jesus!
Lonnie Currie, Grand Knight

Knight of the Month: Bill Holtz

Family of the Month: John & Renee Stapley

COUNCIL AND MCC AGREEMENTS

At the March Business Meeting, the written motion that gives Grand Knight the authority to sign the Terms of Use Agreement and the Charitable Distribution Agreement for the council PASSED. GK will create drafts of the agreements in the following months with a vote on them expected in August.

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH

The Knights of Columbus has initiated this program to help families grow in holiness and become what God has called them to be. This is needed as the bonds of family and faith are strained from the pressures of our times.

The format of the program is by month, started in October. Each month has a family part and a council part with ideas of how to grow in holiness and become what God has called you to be. You can access the program online at:

www.kofc.org/un/en/domestic-church/index.html

Browse it online or downloading a PDF. This month's activities are also in the Columbia magazine.

Take a look and embark on the journey!

OFFICER ELECTION TIMELINE

Apr Business Meeting - Nominations for vacancies

May Business Meeting - Slate for Election

Jun Business Meeting - Vote

July Business Meeting - Installation

<u>Role</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Election</u>			
Grand Knight	Lonnie Curry	Lonnie Curry	
DG Knight	Pat Gibbs	Pat Gibbs	
Financial Secretary		Steve Pasker	Steve Pasker
Treasurer	Bob Schmitt	Bob Schmitt	
Recorder	Joe Trapani	Joe Trapani	
Advocate	Larry Block	Larry Block	
Warden	Wayne Waters	Wayne Waters	
Guards - Inside	Dan Perra	Dan Perra	
Guards - Inside	Louis Ries	Jeff Alt	
Guards - Outside	Randy Beelner	Randy Beelner	
Guards - Outside	Steve Sawyers	Steve Sawyers	
Trustee 1 yr	William Bauer	Robert	
Bruckman			
Trustee 2 yr	Robert Bruckman	Mike Antonelli	
Trustee 3 yr	Mike Antonelli	Craig Pilcher	
Chancellor	Mark Kuehnle	Open	

HIGH PRIORITY OPEN COMMITTEE NEEDS

- Garage Sale Leader (planning for July)
- Wives' Appreciation Leader (planning for May)
- Memorial Mass Leader (advance reservations for next November)
- Christmas Skating Party Leader (advance reservations for next December)

COUNCIL NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

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If you have not done so please send me your email address and request the switch to email. I will be slowly switching members to the email version of the newsletter over the next few months.

Please help to make this transition easier by providing your email address to: jakleinmarion@q.com. Thanks.

Jim Klein, Newsletter Editor

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN STATUS

New Members - 12. Our Goal is 45.

New Insurance Members - 10. Our Goal is 15.

We can do this! Ask one person today!

SPRING HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

NOTICE DATE HAS CHANGED

We will be holding our spring highway clean-up on **Sunday, April 19th** instead of April 12. We are meeting at 1:00 PM at KC Hall 5390. Our route begins at Burnett Station Road, which is eight miles north of our council hall on highway 13. Ten to twelve volunteers are needed and will take approximately 1 1/2 hours to complete.

This is a family event, feel free to bring along your spouses and children over 12 years of age to join in the fun. Wear gloves and old shoes. Refreshment will be served at the hall after completion of clean-up.

Please respond to this worthwhile community service project. If you have any questions please give me a call.

The rain date will be Sunday, April 26th.

Wayne Waters 319-929-8665

CASINO TRIP

Our first ever casino mini-vacation to Treasure Island near Red Wing, Minnesota has been cancelled as only 17 had signed up for a 56 passenger Wind Star. A copy of the trip was emailed to all members who were advised that the bus would be filled "1st come - 1st serve". Looking back, I probably should have put off signing up until a week or so before the trip.

Since the trip was cancelled, a few others have expressed interest in the mini-vacation. While no date has been set, I am taking names of those who would be interested in the trip at a future date, IF IT FITS THEIR SCHEDULE. In other words, having your name put on a list DOES NOT commit you to the trip. However, I will use the list as "1st come - 1st serve".

If you have any interest in joining us on a fun filled bus trip and casino overnight, contact me at 377-2391 or dickmakinster@gmail.com and you will be put on the list. This mini-vacation is not limited to the KCs so invite your friends, also. Two non-KC widows heard about the trip and are now on my list.

Dick Makinster

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

If you're scheduled to work the May breakfast please show up on time. If you're not scheduled please show up and have breakfast with the family.

Frank Stull, fpstull@aol.com or 319-393-6254

LENTEN FISH FRIES

With the six Lenten Fish Fries under our belt, \$1,000 checks will be sent for youth programs at St. Joe's, St. Pius X, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Attendance was down a little because of the early start of Lent, a 0 degree night and Iowa's March Madness Game. On the other hand, 499 adults attended our March 7th Fish Fry which does not include children tickets, and those free as under 5, KC 5390 widows, priests and nuns, and our 103 year old, Evelyn Holdgrafer.

During Lent a full crew of 25 volunteers for both the 1st and 2nd shifts was headed up by Dave Van Gorp. This does not include the 10-12 kitchen crew headed up by Scott Conrad or the 3-4 dessert ladies headed up by Kathy Conrad. In addition, 20-22 knights and ladies prepared much of the food on Thursday. Thanks go out to all who help make our Fish Fries a success.

Our next Fish Fry is April 17th. If you didn't have the opportunity to volunteer during Lent, please contact me at 377-2391 or dickmakinster@gmail.com

Dick Makinster

CATHOLIC EVANGELIZATION OUTREACH

The next CEO event is on April 23rd at 6:30 pm at Immaculate Conception Church. Where is God in All of This? With a big family and a demanding job, Ron Smith was overwhelmed, exhausted and struggling to fit God in his life. Then some powerful experiences turned Ron's busy life upside-down. Come hear Ron tell what changed him and why he began to put God first!

FUNDRAISER

Religious Freedom Magnets - \$3.00 each, 2 for \$5. They will be on sale at meetings and activities.

4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION

All 3rd Degree Knights are invited to join the 4th Degree, the Degree of Patriotism, the highest Degree of our Order, Patriotism to Church and Country. Friday, April 10th, the Iowa K C Convention kicks off with the 4th Degree Exemplification. Contact Dick Makinster, 377-2391 for further information.



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